

Douglas Police Department

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Protect your mail and packages this season

As the holidays approach, the shopping season begins. Taking a few steps to protect your mail goes a long way. Remember, thieves are looking for any opportunity you give them. Know the Choices you have from your mail and shipment providers. Remember these basic tips:

- Always collect your mail and/or packages from your mailbox or front porch
- When sending holiday cards, try to send checks or money orders instead of cash
- Help keep your neighborhood safe!
 - ♦ Lock the windows and doors of your home
 - Secure your vehicle and keep items out of sight.
 - Report any suspicious vehicles around your neighborhood
 - Notify the Douglas Police Department if you see any suspicious people in your area.

Douglas Police Department non-emergency number (520) 417-7550 For emergencies call 911



United States Postal Service

The USPS has several tips and services to help you protect yourself from mail thieves.

Below are some services available in our area.

Informed Delivery by USPS

"Digitally preview your mail and manage your packages scheduled to arrive soon! Informed Delivery allows you to view greyscale images of the exterior, address side of letter-sized mail pieces and track packages in one convenient location."

Tracking your mail:

- USPS provide tracking numbers for
 - USPS tracking,
 - priority mail,
 - certified mail,
 - collect on delivery hold for pickup
 - global express guaranteed.

*If you have informed delivery, you do not need mail tracking.

USPS Hold Mail Service:

- Two simple steps can be taken:
 - Check if "hold mail" is available for your address
 - Indicate which dates you wish to have your mail held.

Visit **USPS.com** for more information.

Customers have some options if you sign up as a member. Options are for individual and home based businesses. Signing up is free and easy. Visit **UPS.com** for more information.

Free for members:

- "Delivery Alerts"
- "Delivery Planner"
- "Estimated delivery time"
- "Authorized shipment release"
- "Hold for "will call"
- "Leave at instructions"
- "Leave with neighbor"
- "Deliver to a ups access point center"

FedEx

FedEx has a complimentary sign up to assist its customers. It's easy to sign up and keep track of your packages. Visit Fedex.com for more information. Below are the services available at no cost.

- "Receive alerts"
- "Hold for pickup"
- "Sign for packages online"
- "Provide delivery instructions"
- "Request vacation hold (14 business days)."

